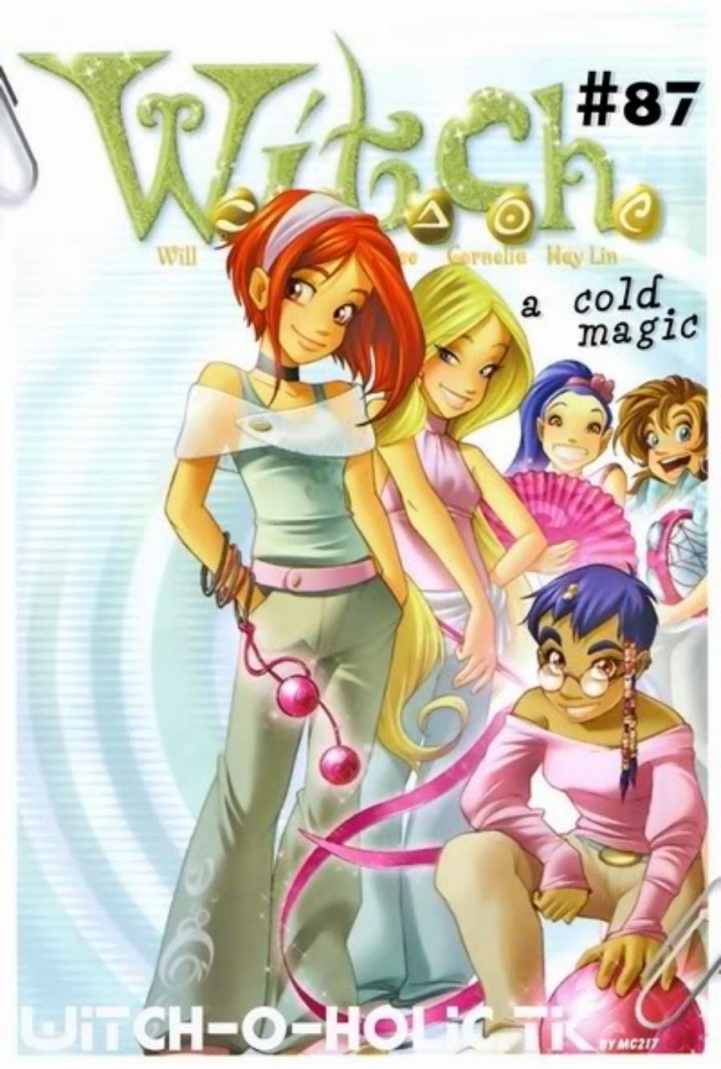
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A COLD MAGIC

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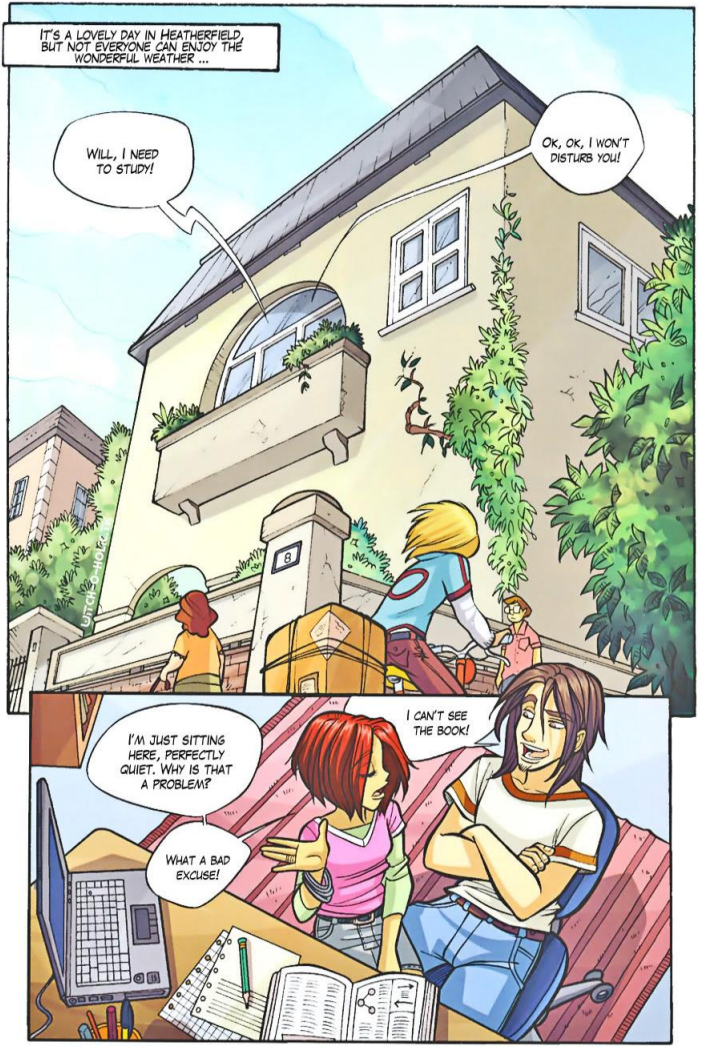
IT'S A LOVELY DAY IN HEATHERFIELD, BUT NOT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE WONDERFUL WEATHER ...
WILL, I NEED TO STUDY!
OK, OK, I WON'T DISTURB YOU!
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I'M JUST SITTING HERE, PERFECTLY QUIET. WHY IS THAT A PROBLEM?
I CAN'T SEE THE BOOK!
WHAT A BAD EXCUSE!

OK, FINE. I'LL SIT HERE THEN!
THERE'S A COUCH OVER THERE! SIT DOWN AND LET ME STUDY IN PEACE!
SHEESH, YOU'RE SO COLD TODAY!
MAYBE BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO STUDY! COLD, HEAT ... EXTREME TEMPERATURES!
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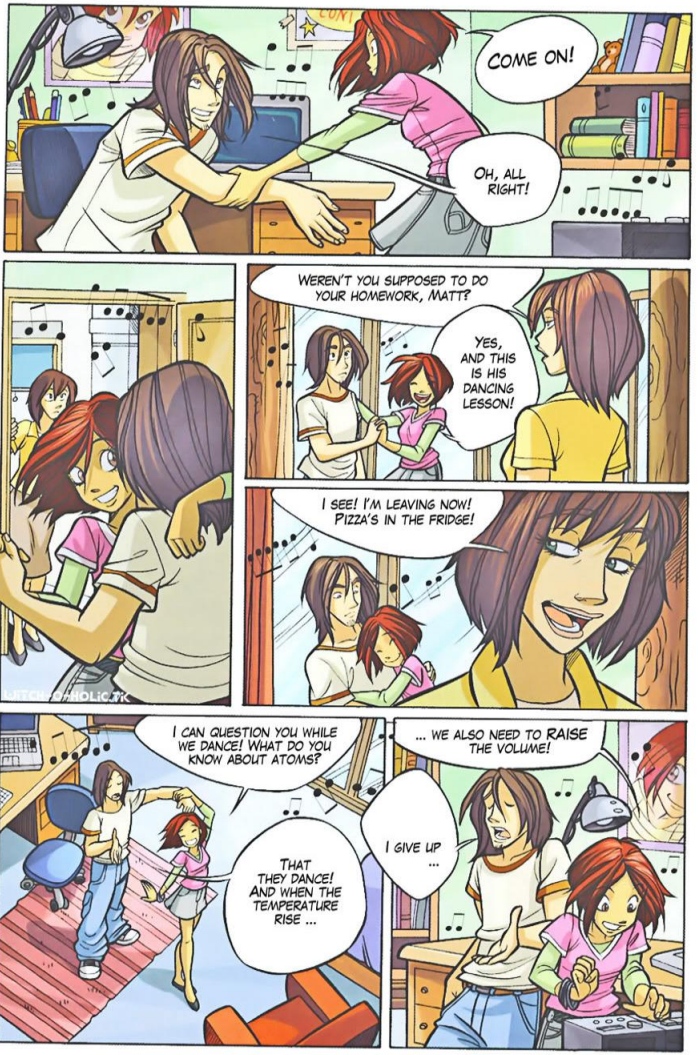
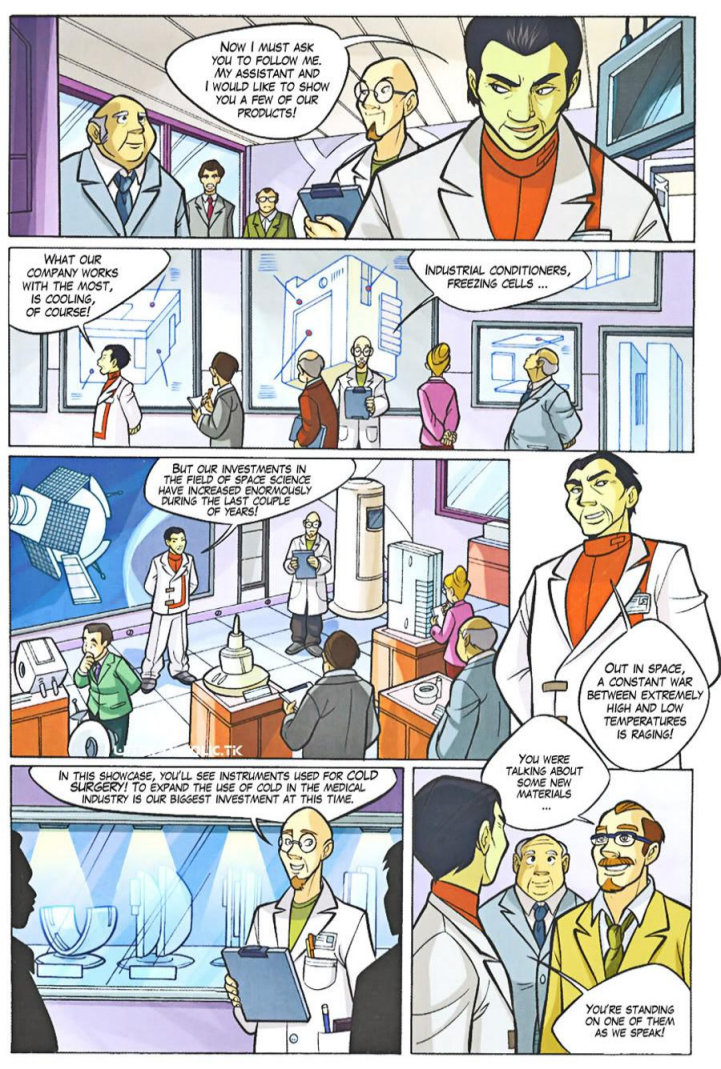
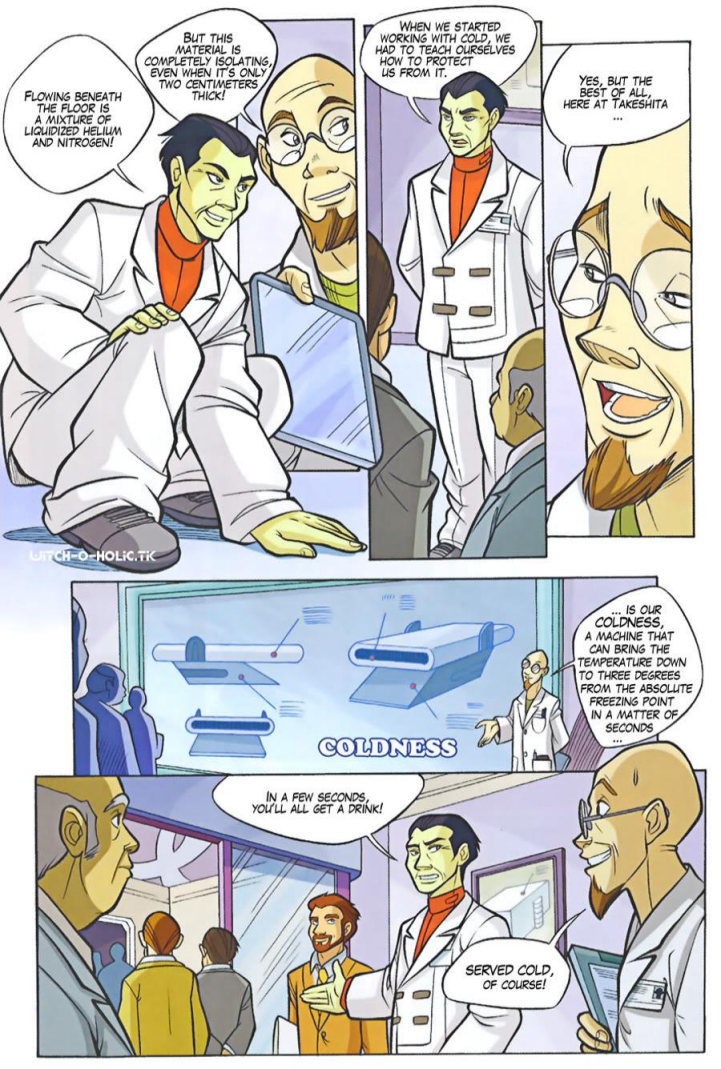
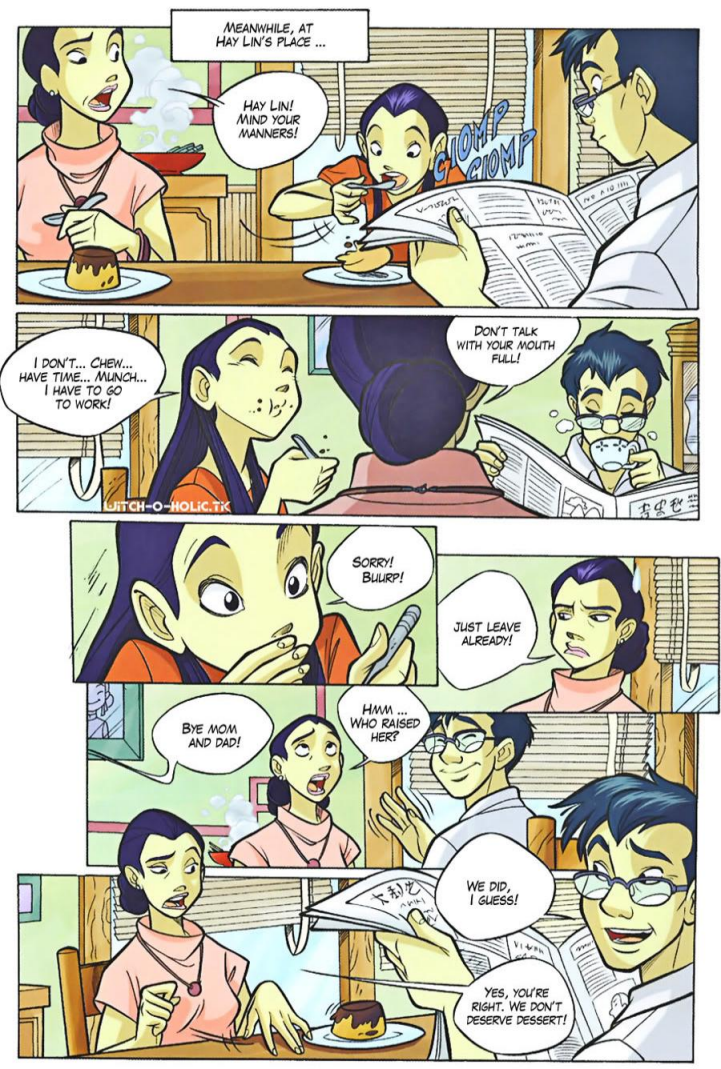
TAKE THE SUN FOR EXAMPLE! IT HAS A TEMPERATURE OF FIFTEEN MILLION DEGREES CELCIUS! ON THAT LEVEL, IT'S MORE ABOUT MOVEMENT RATHER THAN HEAT!
BECAUSE HEAT IS ACTUALLY MOVEMENT. THE MATERIAL CAN VIBRATE WITH UNIMAGINABLE FREQUENCIES.
UH-HUH ...
QUANTUM PHYSICS
THE ATOMS MOVE AS IF THEY WERE DANCING ...
DANCING, YES! WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME WE DANCED TOGETHER?
ROCK 'N' SWING CONTEST
YOU REALLY HAVE SOME BAD TIMING ...
NO, ON THE CONTRARY! YOU NEED TO MOVE!

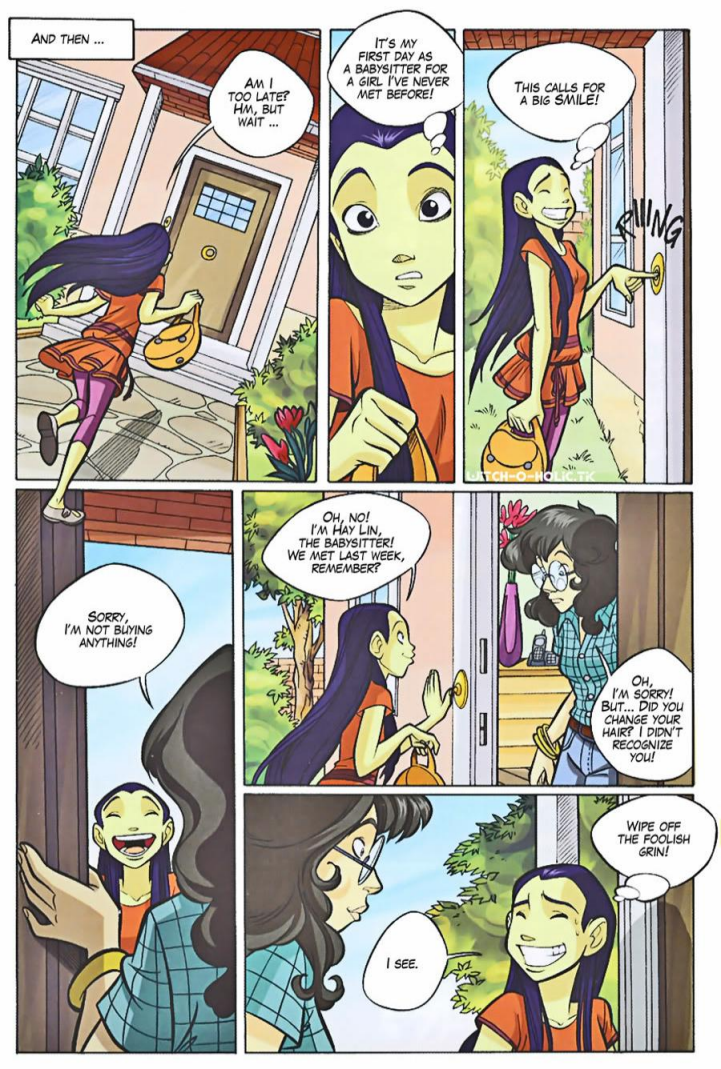

COME ON!
OH, ALL RIGHT!
WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK, MATT?
YES, AND THIS IS HIS DANCING LESSON!
I SEE! I'M LEAVING NOW! PIZZA'S IN THE FRIDGE!
I CAN QUESTION YOU WHILE WE DANCE! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ATOMS?
THAT THEY DANCE! AND WHEN THE TEMPERATURE RISE ...
... WE ALSO NEED TO RAISE THE VOLUME!
I GIVE UP ...

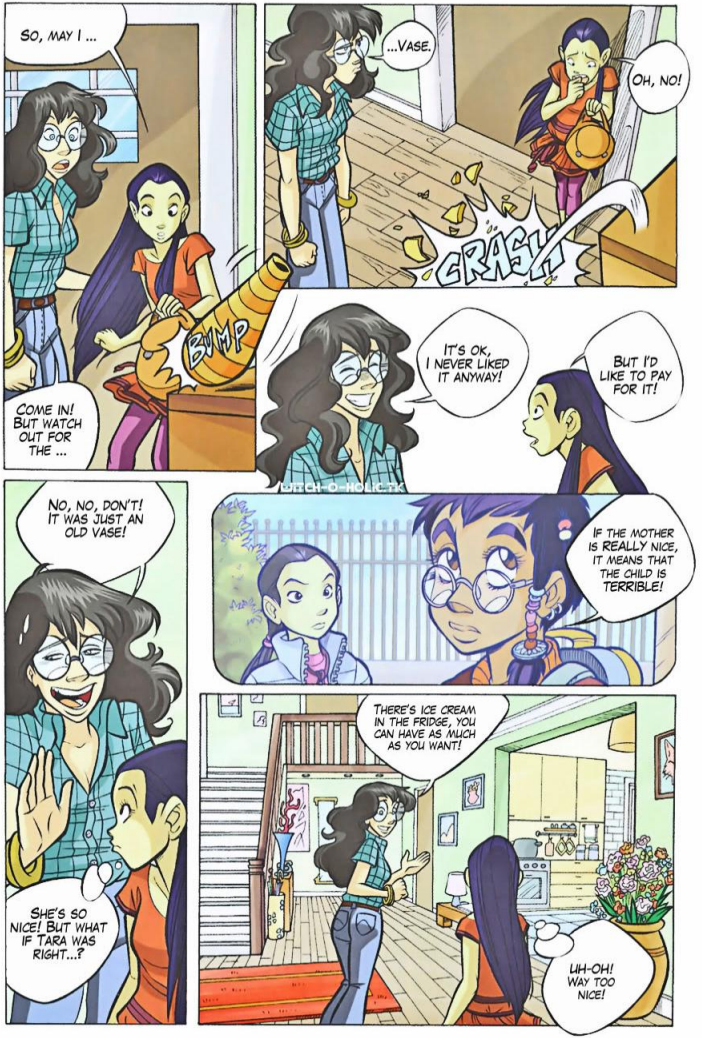
MEANWHILE, AT THE NEW HEADQUARTERS OF TAKESHITA INC.
TAKEDA
WE'VE DECIDED TO OPEN OUR NEW AND BIGGEST FACILITY HERE IN HEATHERFIELD!
I'M VERY PLEASED, TAKEDA, BUT WHY HERE?
PEACE AND QUIET FOR OUR SCIENTISTS! AND NICE PEOPLE!
AND NOT TO MENTION, THE GOOD FOOD!
BECAUSE WE, AS A MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANY THAT RESEARCHES CRYOGENIC, CAN FIND EVERYTHING WE NEED HERE, MAYOR ...
OF COURSE, AND MUCH MORE ... BUT I WON'T FORGET ...
. . . MY PRIORITIES!

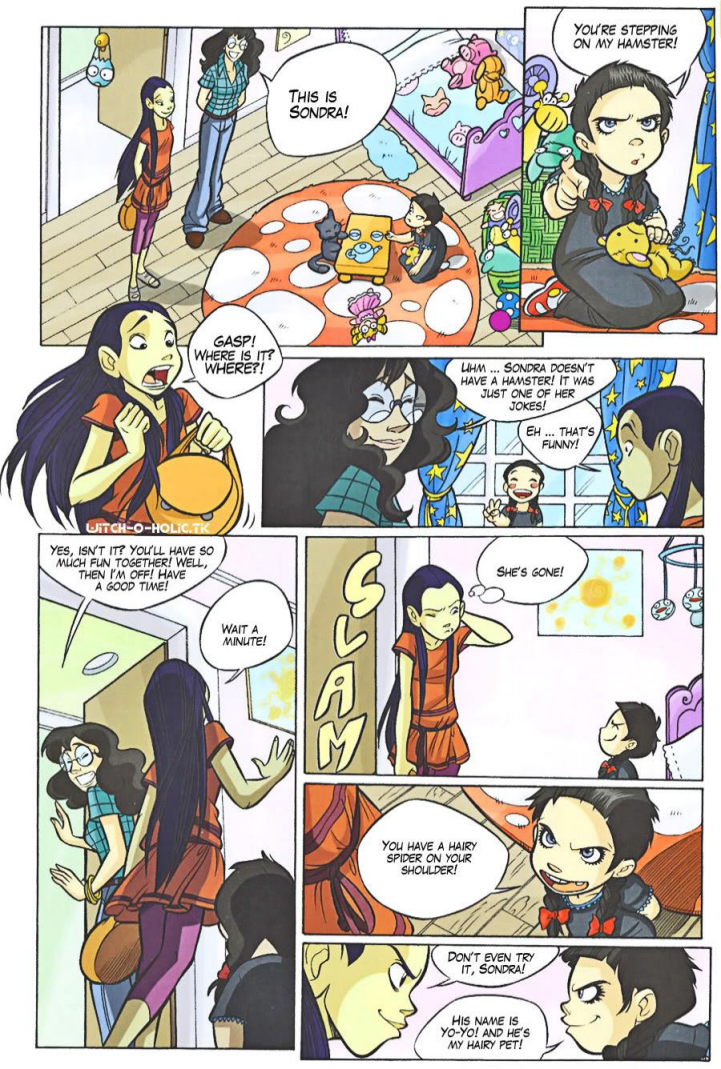

Now I must ask you to follow me. My assistant and I would like to show you a few of our products!
What our company works with the most, is cooling, of course!
Industrial conditioners, freezing cells ...
But our investments in the field of space science have increased enormously during the last couple of years!
Out in space, a constant war between extremely high and low temperatures is raging!
You were talking about some new materials ...
You're standing on one of them as we speak!
In this showcase, you'll see instruments used for cold surgery! To expand the use of cold in the medical industry is our biggest investment at this time.

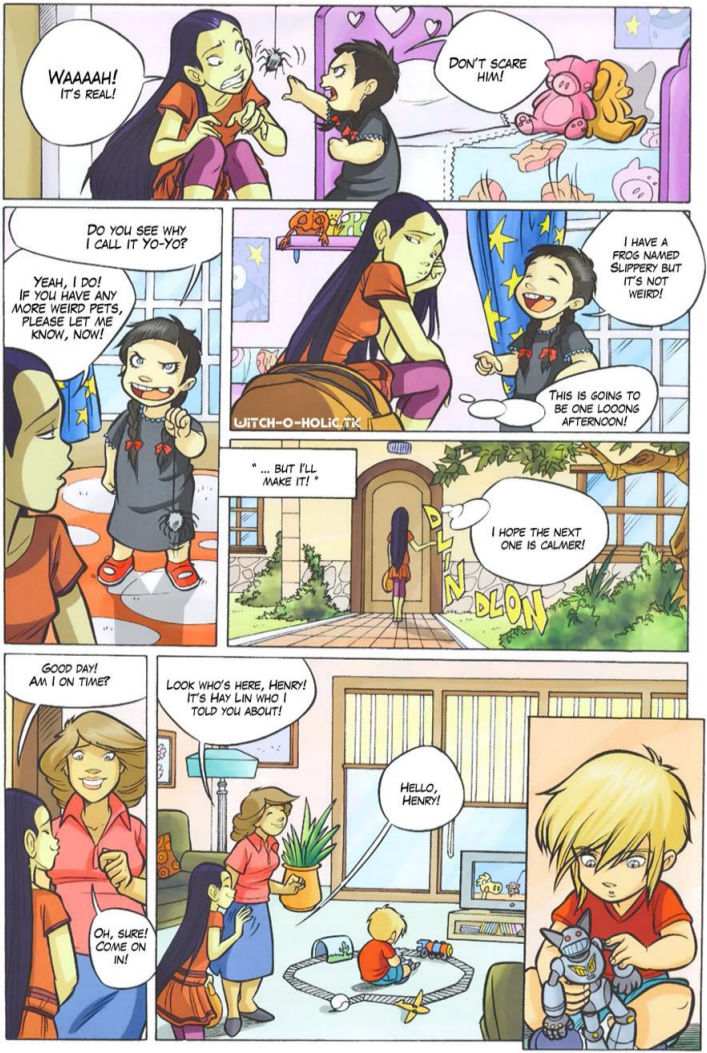

FLOWING BENEATH THE FLOOR IS A MIXTURE OF LIQUIDIZED HELIUM AND NITROGEN!
BUT THIS MATERIAL IS COMPLETELY ISOLATING, EVEN WHEN IT'S ONLY TWO CENTIMETERS THICK!
WHEN WE STARTED WORKING WITH COLD, WE HAD TO TEACH OURSELVES HOW TO PROTECT US FROM IT.
YES, BUT THE BEST OF ALL, HERE AT TAKESHITA ...
LATCH-O-HOLIC.TK
... IS OUR COLDNESS, A MACHINE THAT CAN BRING THE TEMPERATURE DOWN TO THREE DEGREES FROM THE ABSOLUTE FREEZING POINT IN A MATTER OF SECONDS ...
COLDNESS
IN A FEW SECONDS, YOU'LL ALL GET A DRINK!
SERVED COLD, OF COURSE!

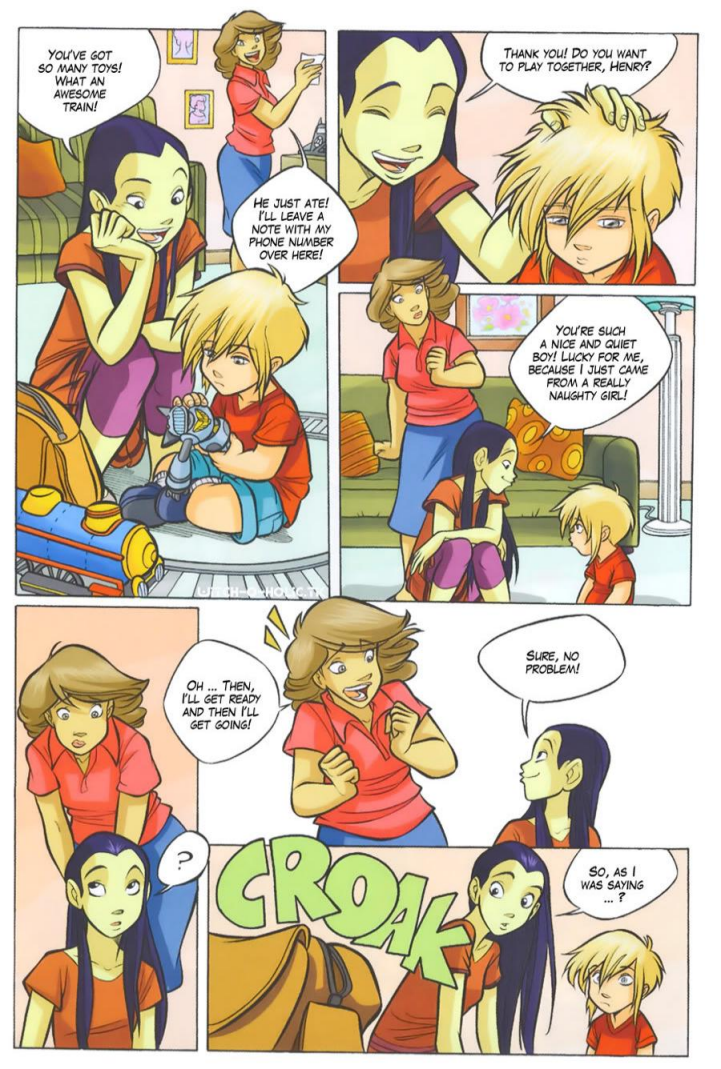

MEANWHILE, AT HAY LIN'S PLACE ...
HAY LIN! MIND YOUR MANNERS!
CHOMP CHOMP
I DON'T... CHEW... HAVE TIME... MUNCH... I HAVE TO GO TO WORK!
DON'T TALK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
SORRY! BULRP!
JUST LEAVE ALREADY!
BYE MOM AND DAD!
HMM ... WHO RAISED HER?
WE DID, I GUESS!
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT. WE DON'T DESERVE DESSERT!


AND THEN ...
AM I TOO LATE? HM, BUT WAIT ...
IT'S MY FIRST DAY AS A BABYSITTER FOR A GIRL I'VE NEVER MET BEFORE!
THIS CALLS FOR A BIG SMILE!
RING
SORRY, I'M NOT BUYING ANYTHING!
OH, NO! I'M HAY LIN, THE BABYSITTER! WE MET LAST WEEK, REMEMBER?
OH, I'M SORRY! BUT... DID YOU CHANGE YOUR HAIR? I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU!
I SEE.
WIPE OFF THE FOOLISH GRIN!


SO, MAY I ...
COME IN! BUT WATCH OUT FOR THE ...
BUMP
...VASE.
OH, NO!
CRASH!
IT'S OK, I NEVER LIKED IT ANYWAY!
BUT I'D LIKE TO PAY FOR IT!
NO, NO, DON'T! IT WAS JUST AN OLD VASE!
SHE'S SO NICE! BUT WHAT IF TARA WAS RIGHT...?
IF THE MOTHER IS REALLY NICE, IT MEANS THAT THE CHILD IS TERRIBLE!
THERE'S ICE CREAM IN THE FRIDGE, YOU CAN HAVE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
UH-OH! WAY TOO NICE!


THIS IS SONDRA!
YOU'RE STEPPING ON MY HAMSTER!
GASP! WHERE IS IT? WHERE?!
UHM ... SONDRA DOESN'T HAVE A HAMSTER! IT WAS JUST ONE OF HER JOKES!
EH ... THAT'S FUNNY!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
YES, ISN'T IT? YOU'LL HAVE SO MUCH FUN TOGETHER! WELL, THEN I'M OFF! HAVE A GOOD TIME!
WAIT A MINUTE!
SLAM
SHE'S GONE!
YOU HAVE A HAIRY SPIDER ON YOUR SHOULDER!
DON'T EVEN TRY IT, SONDRA!
HIS NAME IS YO-YO! AND HE'S MY HAIRY PET!

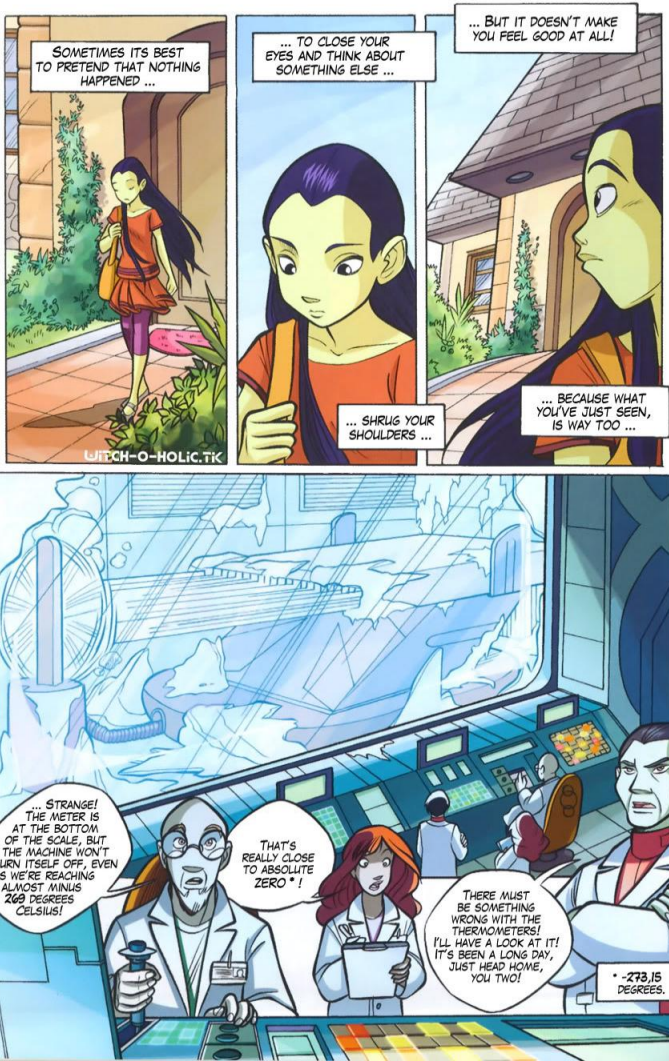

WAAAAH! IT'S REAL!
DON'T SCARE HIM!
DO YOU SEE WHY I CALL IT YO-YO?
YEAH, I DO! IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE WEIRD PETS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW, NOW!
I HAVE A FROG NAMED SLIPPERY BUT IT'S NOT WEIRD!
THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE LOOONG AFTERNOON!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
" ... BUT I'LL MAKE IT! "
I HOPE THE NEXT ONE IS CALMER!
DLIN DLON
GOOD DAY! AM I ON TIME?
OH, SURE! COME ON IN!
LOOK WHO'S HERE, HENRY! IT'S HAY LIN WHO I TOLD YOU ABOUT!
HELLO, HENRY!


YOU'VE GOT SO MANY TOYS! WHAT AN AWESOME TRAIN!
HE JUST ATE! I'LL LEAVE A NOTE WITH MY PHONE NUMBER OVER HERE!
THANK YOU! DO YOU WANT TO PLAY TOGETHER, HENRY?
YOU'RE SUCH A NICE AND QUIET BOY! LUCKY FOR ME, BECAUSE I JUST CAME FROM A REALLY NAUGHTY GIRL!
SURE, NO PROBLEM!
OH ... THEN, I'LL GET READY AND THEN I'LL GET GOING!
?
CROAK
SO, AS I WAS SAYING ...?

CROAK
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME . . . SLIPPERY!
HEY, GET BACK HERE!
CRAAK
JUMP
DON'T WORRY, HENRY! I'LL TAKE HIM WITH ME WHEN I LEAVE!
HA HA
SO, YOU'RE NOT SO QUIET AFTERALL!
YOU KNOW WHAT? WE CAN LET THE FROG PLAY FOR A WHILE, OK?
TUUUTUUU

TOOOOOOOOOT
OR DO YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH THE TRAIN INSTEAD? OK, BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD TURN DOWN THE SPEED A BIT?
CROAK
ACTUALLY, I THINK I'M GOING TO TURN IT OFF COMPLETELY, IT GOT KINDA ANNOYING!
TWAAAAT
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
THE OFF-BUTTON DOESN'T WORK! I'LL JUST TAKE OUT THE BATTERIES ... WHICH ARE MISSING?
TWARATT
DING
RING
DING
DING
?
... RAINSHOWERS IN THE EVENING ...
HEY! DID YOU JUST TURN ON THE TV?

HENRY! ARE YOU OK?
VIRRRRR
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE APPLIANCES!
YES, I KNOW. I NEED TO GET AN ELECTRICIAN TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.
VIRRRR
THERE, THERE, LITTLE GUY. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
VIRRRR
UHM, EXCUSE ME ...
... THE HAIRDRYER WON'T TURN OFF!
VRRRRRR
COME BACK SOME OTHER TIME, HAY LIN! I'LL JUST POSTPONE MY MEETING ...
IF YOU SAY SO!
THANK YOU. SEE YOU LATER!
VRRRRR

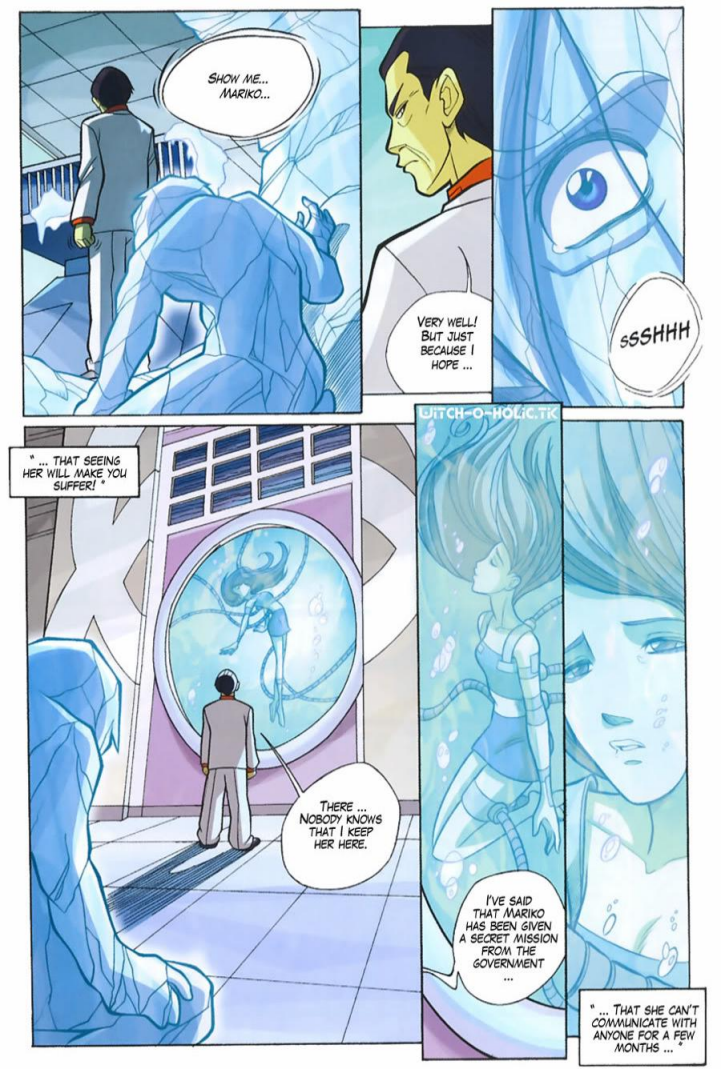

SOMETIMES ITS BEST TO PRETEND THAT NOTHING HAPPENED ...
... TO CLOSE YOUR EYES AND THINK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE ...
... BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD AT ALL!
... SHRUG YOUR SHOULDERS ...
... BECAUSE WHAT YOU'VE JUST SEEN, IS WAY TOO ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
... STRANGE! THE METER IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCALE, BUT THE MACHINE WON'T TURN ITSELF OFF, EVEN AS WE'RE REACHING ALMOST MINUS 269 DEGREES CELSIUS!
THAT'S REALLY CLOSE TO ABSOLUTE ZERO * !
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE THERMOMETERS! I'LL HAVE A LOOK AT IT! IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY, JUST HEAD HOME, YOU TWO!
* -273,15 DEGREES.

ABSOLUTE ZERO IS JUST A STARTING POINT, MY DEAR FRIENDS!
I'VE GONE FAR BEYOND THAT! AROUND US, THERE'S AN INVISIBLE WORLD! IT'S INVISIBLE BECAUSE IT VIBRATES WAY TOO FAST!
A WORLD THAT VIBRATES SO FAST THAT IT CAN'T BE MIXED WITH OUR WORLD! BUT I CAN STOP IT!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
I CAN OPEN A DOOR IN THE PUREST ICE THERE IS ...
... AND GREET SOME VERY SPECIAL GUESTS!

Greetings! Did you bring what I asked you to?
Do you have what you promised me?
Of course! Here's the liquid ... now, give her to me!
TUNKRRRRR
Is she alive?
A naiade only lives if he or she steals the life of another being.
Then it won't take long!
My world and your world are separated by heat! This fluid will replace the effect of "coldness" and cool you down enough.
Here! Drink half of it! That'll be enough for a few days, but the process doesn't start right away.

DRINK IT, AND YOUR BODY WILL VIBRATE LIKE MINE - SLOWLY!
DRINK IT, AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE FREELY AMONGST US HUMANS IN A FEW HOURS!
I DRANK IT .... AAARSSHH!
WITHSTAND THE PAIN! FORGIVE ME THAT YOU WON'T BE AS ATTRACTIVE AS YOU USUALLY ARE.
sSSHHH!
LET ME... SEE... MARIKO!
WHY SHOULD I SHOW YOU MY DAUGHTER, YOU MONSTER? SHE'S ASLEEP!
SHOW ME WHERE SHE IS!
SHE'S SAFE! FAR AWAY FROM THE HORRIBLE MAGIC IN YOUR WORLD! FAR AWAY FROM THE LIKES OF YOU!
FAR AWAY FROM THOSE WHO CONDEMNED HER TO A SLEEP WITHOUT WORDS!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

I WANT TO FREE HER JUST AS MUCH AS YOU DO!
I LOVE HER ... UNNGH!
HOW CAN YOU LOVE SOMEONE YOU'VE BROKEN?
I DON'T KNOW WHERE HER MIND IS, BUT I KNOW THAT I CAN PROTECT HER BODY UNTIL SHE RETURNS!
YOU'RE HOLDING HER PRISONER! YOU'RE ONLY PROTECTING YOURSELF! YOU'RE AFRAID THAT SHE'LL BE FREE!
MARIKO COULD HAVE BECOME AN EVEN BETTER SCIENTIST THAN MYSELF! SHE WAS FREE TO EXPLORE INCREDIBLE PHENOMENA IN YOUR WORLD!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
SHE FOUND MAGIC, BUT CHOSE LOVE! THAT'S WHAT YOU CAN'T HANDLE!
MY PATIENCE HAS ITS LIMITS, YOU MONSTER! SHUT UP, OR I'LL THROW YOU BACK TO THE INFERNO FROM WHERE YOU CAME!


SHOW ME... MARIKO...
VERY WELL! BUT JUST BECAUSE I HOPE ...
sSSHHH
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
" ... THAT SEEING HER WILL MAKE YOU SUFFER! "
THERE ... NOBODY KNOWS THAT I KEEP HER HERE.
I'VE SAID THAT MARIKO HAS BEEN GIVEN A SECRET MISSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT ...
" ... THAT SHE CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH ANYONE FOR A FEW MONTHS ... "

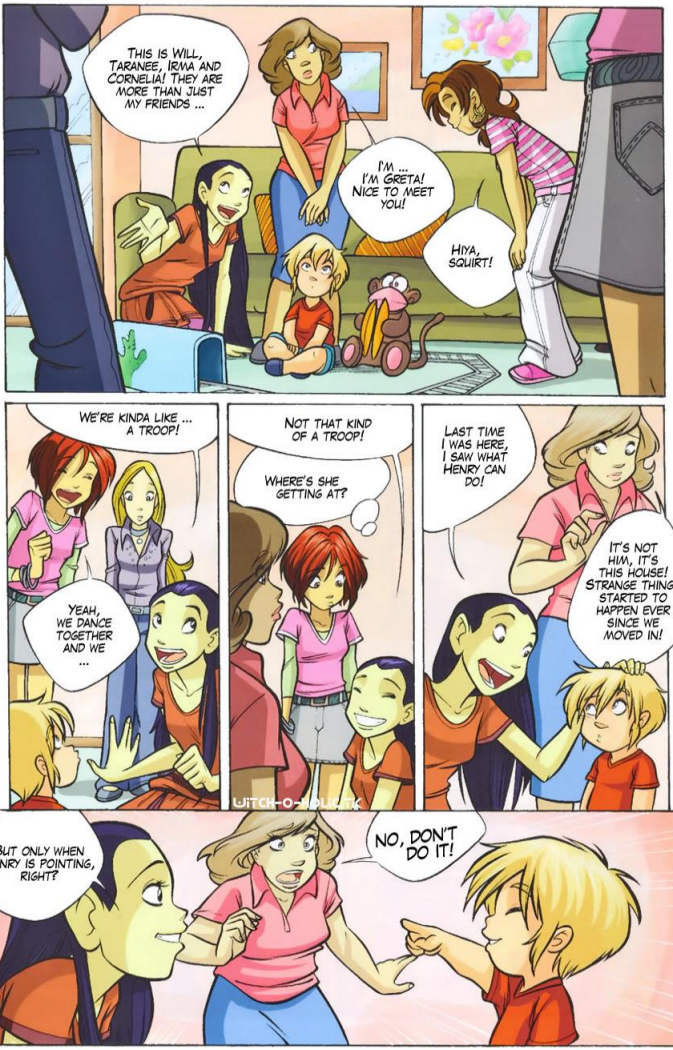
" Not even her mother knows she's here. Not her sister either. "
Did they believe you?
Of course! My daughter is a genius!
She was destined for great things before this ... this ...
... magic ...
This absurd phenomenon captured her! But I'll set her free!
You know nothing of the secrets that captured her ...
Do not underestimate me! I am a genius myself! And I make no exceptions! I will destroy every shady secret in this world!
I will put an end to all magic! Destroy all mysteries!

I WILL CLEANSE THE WORLD FROM THE UNEXPLAINABLE! AND THAT INCLUDES YOUR KIND, MONSTER ...
... AND I WILL SEVER THE BONDS THAT BIND MARIKO! IF I DON'T SUCCEED, AT LEAST I'VE TAKEN REVENGE!
THAT'S WHY I AM IN THIS TOWN THAT IS FULL OF MAGIC! HERE, WHERE THE GUARDIANS OF THE ELEMENTS LIVE!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
EARTH, AIR, WATER, FIRE ...
... AND LOVE!
YOU'RE WRONG! THE LAST ELEMENT IS WILL-POWER!

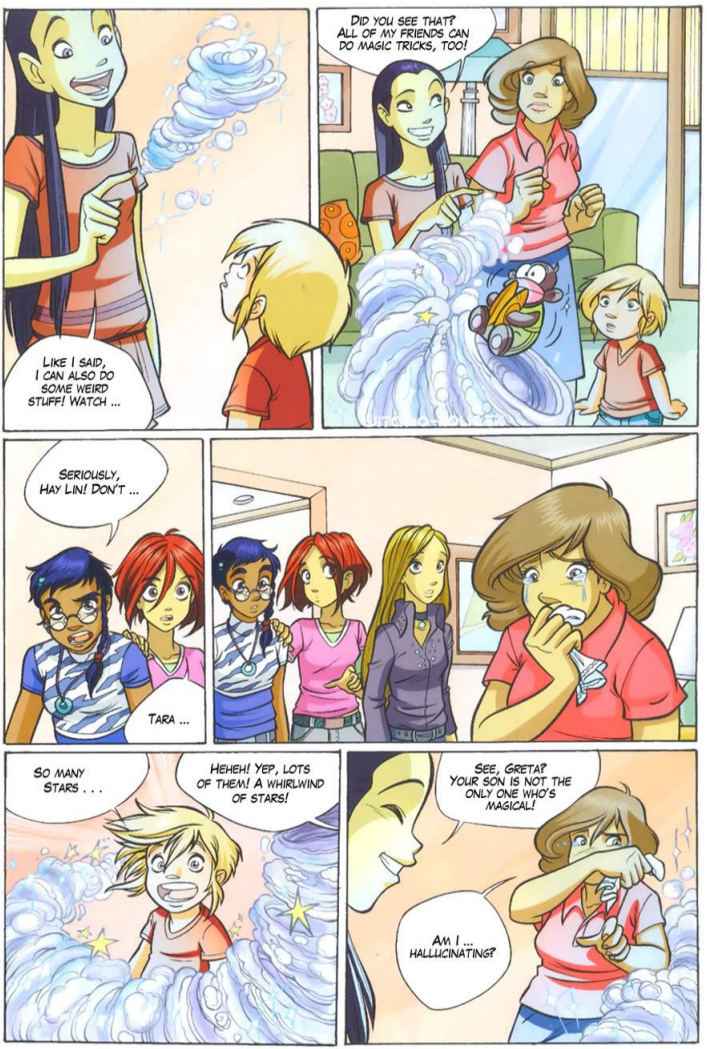
AT THE SAME TIME ...
NOW? BUT I'M JUST ABOUT TO TAKE A BATH!
YOU HAVE TO COME! I NEED TO SEE ALL OF YOU!
I WONDER WHY!
WHAT ENTHUSIASM! WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET FROM TIME TO TIME WITHOUT IT HAVING TO BE ABOUT SAVING THE WORLD! THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT YOU TO MEET!
YEP! A BOYFRIEND! FINALLY!
IT'S NOT A BOYFRIEND!
THEN I'M GOING HOME, I'M SO DISAPPOINTED!
YOU'RE STAYING HERE!
HM... OK, IT IS A BOYFRIEND!
A-HA!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT BOYFRIENDS, THEN I'M LEAVING!
NO, DON'T!
ACTUALLY, MATT CAN'T COME WITH US! THIS IS A DELICATE MATTER!
BUT I CAN BE DELICATE!
YEAH, COMPLETELY EDIBLE!
OH, DEAR ...
WELL! I HOPE IT'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
HEY, TARA. AND YEAH, IT IS!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
THERE'S THIS LITTLE BOY ...
AND THEN ...
DID YOU HEAR THAT? I WASN'T EVEN TOUCHING THE DOORBELL!
DLIN DLON DLON
OK, THIS MIGHT BE A JOB FOR AN ELECTRICIAN!

CAN'T YOU HEAR IT'S CONTINUING TO RING?
DLINDLON
SO IT'S A JOB FOR A GOOD ELECTRICIAN!
MRS REGINALD? IT'S HAY LIN!
TUMTUMP
OH, IT'S YOU ... DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?
YEAH, SORT OF! ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME...
OH, THIS? I'VE CALLED AN ELECTRICIAN, APPARENTLY THERE'S SOMETHING WITH THE BURGLAR ALARM.
CAN WE COME IN? I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU!
DLINDLON
Y-YES, OF COURSE!
GREAT!


THIS IS WILL, TARANEE, IRMA AND CORNELIA! THEY ARE MORE THAN JUST MY FRIENDS ...
I'M ... I'M GRETA! NICE TO MEET YOU!
HIYA, SQUIRT!
WE'RE KINDA LIKE ... A TROOP!
YEAH, WE DANCE TOGETHER AND WE ...
NOT THAT KIND OF A TROOP!
WHERE'S SHE GETTING AT?
LAST TIME I WAS HERE, I SAW WHAT HENRY CAN DO!
IT'S NOT HIM, IT'S THIS HOUSE! STRANGE THINGS STARTED TO HAPPEN EVER SINCE WE MOVED IN!
BUT ONLY WHEN HENRY IS POINTING, RIGHT?
NO, DON'T DO IT!

IT'S OK, HENRY. I CAN DO STRANGE THINGS TOO!
HAY LIN! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
NO, I HAVEN'T! COME ON, HENRY! DO SOMETHING YOU DID LAST TIME!
HEE HEE, OKAY!
STOP IT, HENRY!
TWAAAAAAAT
SHAKASHAKAS
WAMP WAMP
STOP IT! PLEASE, STOP IT!
M-MAYBE I SHOULD CALM DOWN ...
IT'S OK! I CAME BACK TO HELP!


LIKE I SAID, I CAN ALSO DO SOME WEIRD STUFF! WATCH ...
DID YOU SEE THAT? ALL OF MY FRIENDS CAN DO MAGIC TRICKS, TOO!
SERIOUSLY, HAY LIN! DON'T ...
TARA ...
SO MANY STARS . . .
HEHEH! YEP, LOTS OF THEM! A WHIRLWIND OF STARS!
SEE, GRETA? YOUR SON IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S MAGICAL!
AM I ... HALLUCINATING?

HALLUCI-NATING? GIRLS, WOULD YOU HELP ME OUT HERE?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS, I'D LOVE TO ...
AIR!
FIRE!
EARTH!
WATER!
WITCH!
DO YOU GET IT NOW, GRETA? MAGIC DOES EXIST, AND WE'RE PROOF OF THAT!
I'VE GOT A LITTLE BROTHER WHO'S SUPER MAGICAL, JUST LIKE YOU!

I WANTED TO SHOW YOU WHO WE ARE TO CALM YOU!
YOU COULD HAVE JUST ASKED! SOON, THE WHOLE TOWN WILL KNOW ABOUT OUR POWERS!
WITCH! SUPER POWERS!
LITTLE HENRY IS LIKE US, TARA! GRETA WILL KEEP OUR SECRET SAFE! IT'S HER SECRET TOO!
NOTHING YET! BUT I THINK THAT WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU WITH GOOD NEWS SOON!
WITCH! SUPER POWERFUL POWERS!
W-WHAT SHOULD I DO?
DON'T BE AFRAID! GOOD MAGIC CAN'T DO ANY HARM!
THERE IS NO MAGIC THAT IS FREE FROM EVIL!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU TO BRING THE NAIADE TO ME!
HOW MUCH LIQUID ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE HER?
A LOT! SHE SHOULD REACT INSTANTLY AND KEEP IT GOING FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
KCFFF
THE NAIADE'S ARE REALLY STRONG!
THAT'S WHAT I HOPE FOR!
COME ON OUT, LITTLE FRIEND ...
FTUMP

WELCOME ...
SHE'S SO ... BEAUTIFUL!
SHE'S HORRIBLE!
MAYBE FOR SOMEONE WHO'S GOT SOMETHING TO FEED HER WITH, BUT ALL I'VE GOT FOR HER IS PREY!
YOU WHO SHINE, CAN YOU SERVE ME?
SSSHHH
YOU WHO SPARKLE, CAN YOU BE RUTHLESS?
ALL A NAIADE HAS GOT IS HUNGER ...
A QUENCHLESS HUNGER!
SOOOHHHH

What do you think? To me, this is a sign!
I agree! Everything points to this being our new mission!
To babysit?
People like Henry? Do you think there's more magical people here in Heatherfield?
No, but maybe to help people like Henry!
My little brother is one of them!
But that's a family matter!
Irma's right. This town is special ... filled with special people!
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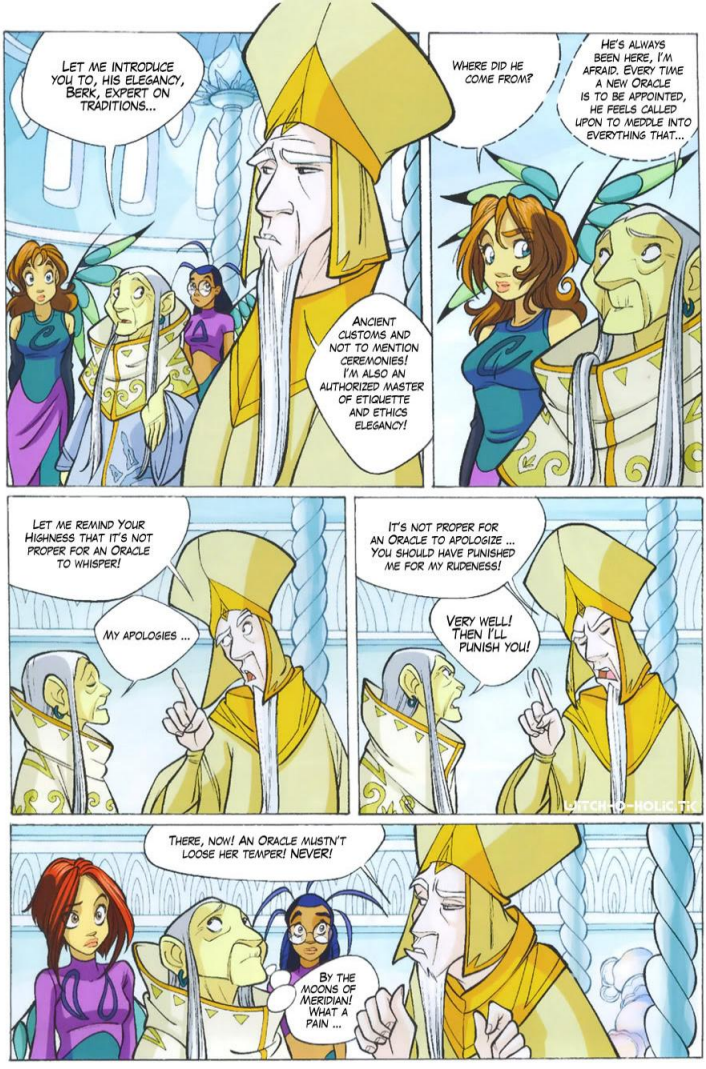
ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO NOW IS TO ASK THE ORACLE!
KANDRAKAR IN THE CENTER OF ETERNITY, A KINGDOM FILLED WITH LIGHT AND WHITE MAGIC ...
GRANDMA! YOU LOOK GREAT!
OH, I DON'T KNOW ...
YEAH, YAN LIN! YOU LOOK REALLY GREAT!
I HAVE THREE MORE ROBES BENEATH THIS ONE! THE RITUAL DEMANDS IT!
JUST REMOVE ONE OR TWO, THEN!
NEVER! THAT WOULD BE A GRAVE BREAK WITH THE TRADITION!


LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO, HIS ELEGANCY, BERK, EXPERT ON TRADITIONS...
ANCIENT CUSTOMS AND NOT TO MENTION CEREMONIES! I'M ALSO AN AUTHORIZED MASTER OF ETIQUETTE AND ETHICS ELEGANCY!
WHERE DID HE COME FROM?
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN HERE, I'M AFRAID. EVERY TIME A NEW ORACLE IS TO BE APPOINTED, HE FEELS CALLED UPON TO MEDDLE INTO EVERYTHING THAT...
LET ME REMIND YOUR HIGHNESS THAT IT'S NOT PROPER FOR AN ORACLE TO WHISPER!
MY APOLOGIES ...
IT'S NOT PROPER FOR AN ORACLE TO APOLOGIZE ... YOU SHOULD HAVE PUNISHED ME FOR MY RUDENESS!
VERY WELL! THEN I'LL PUNISH YOU!
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THERE, NOW! AN ORACLE MUSTN'T LOOSE HER TEMPER! NEVER!
BY THE MOONS OF MERIDIAN! WHAT A PAIN ...

UHM ... YOUR ELEGANCY ... MY GRANDMOTHER ALWAYS HAD A HUGE SENSE OF PRACTICALITY AND ...
IT'S ALSO ABOUT TIME YOU DRESSED YOURSELVES IN THE PROPER ATTIRES FOR THE CEREMONY!
BUT THE W.I.T.C.H.-GIRLS ARE ONLY HERE FOR AN INFORMAL CHAT!
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN INFORMAL CHAT!
CLA?
PUT ON YOUR ROBES! QUICKLY! THE ORACLE FOLLOWS ANOTHER PATH!
I'M SORRY ...
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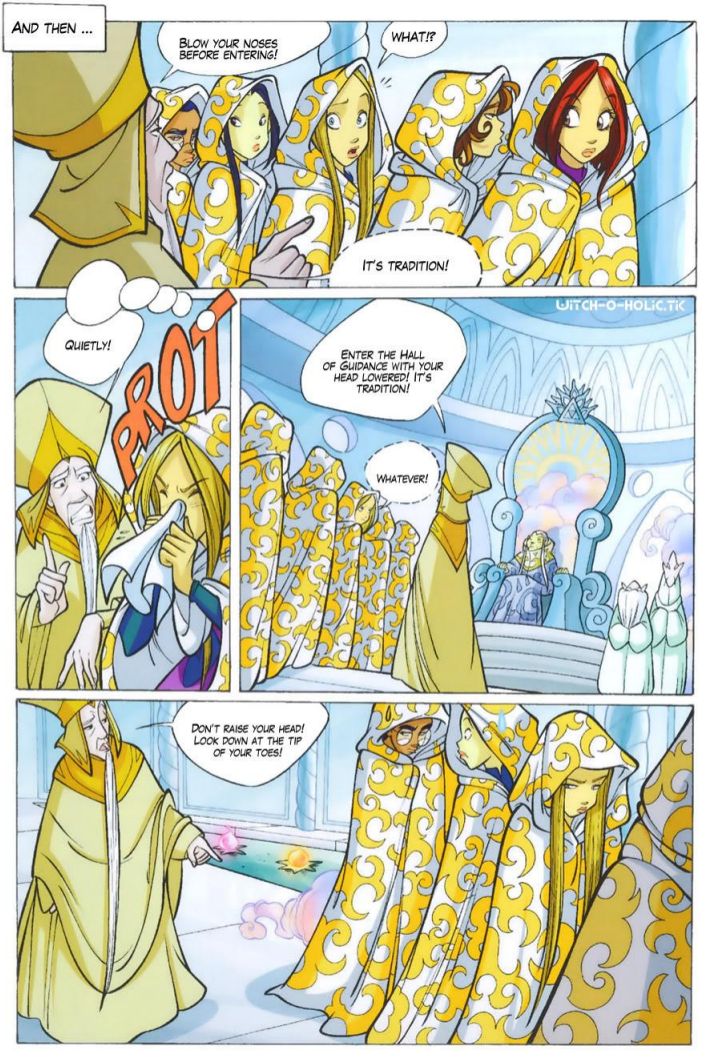
AND THEN ...
BLOW YOUR NOSES BEFORE ENTERING!
WHAT!?
IT'S TRADITION!
QUIETLY!
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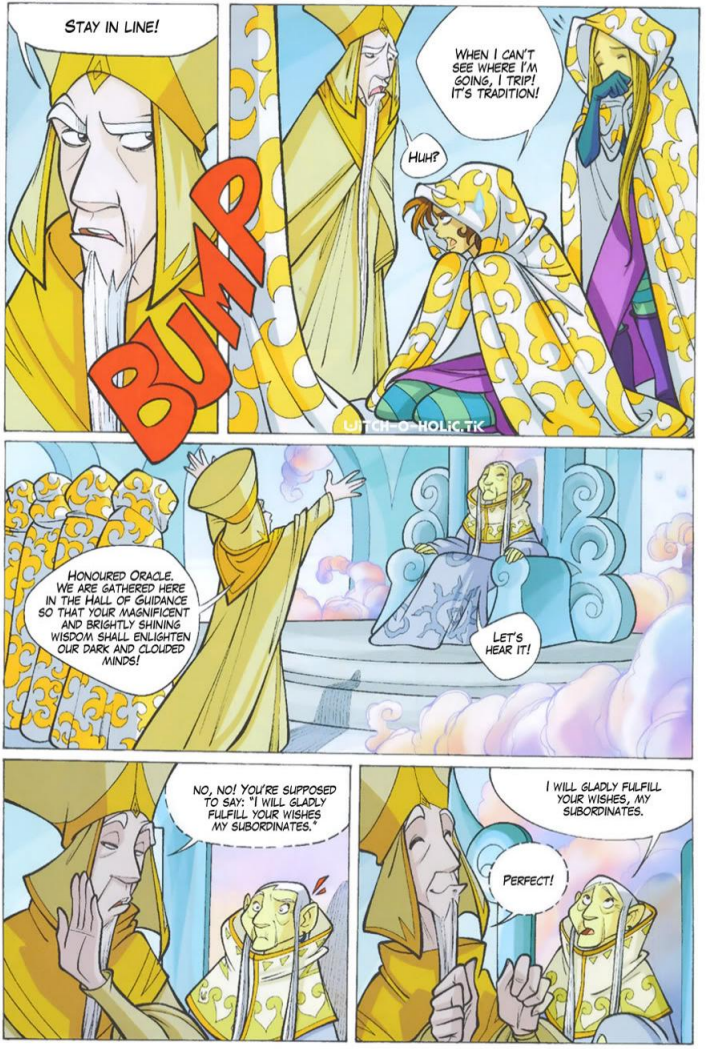
ENTER THE HALL OF GUIDANCE WITH YOUR HEAD LOWERED! IT'S TRADITION!
WHATEVER!
DON'T RAISE YOUR HEAD! LOOK DOWN AT THE TIP OF YOUR TOES!


STAY IN LINE!
BUMP
WHEN I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING, I TRIP! IT'S TRADITION!
HUH?
HONOURED ORACLE. WE ARE GATHERED HERE IN THE HALL OF GUIDANCE SO THAT YOUR MAGNIFICENT AND BRIGHTLY SHINING WISDOM SHALL ENLIGHTEN OUR DARK AND CLOUDED MINDS!
LET'S HEAR IT!
NO, NO! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY: "I WILL GLADLY FULFILL YOUR WISHES MY SUBORDINATES."
I WILL GLADLY FULFILL YOUR WISHES, MY SUBORDINATES.
PERFECT!

WHAT KIND OF FEAR IS IT THAT DWELLS IN YOUR HEART?
WELL ... WE ...
ON YOUR KNEES!
WHOOPS!
YOUR RIGHT KNEE!
WHOOPS!
WELL, I ... WE ...
ORACLE, YOU WHO SEE AND HEAR EVERYTHING ...
ORACLE, YOU WHO SEE AND HEAR EVERYTHING ...
WITH YOUR HONORABLE HAIR FLOW ...

WITH YOUR HONORABLE HAIR FLOW ...
AND AN INTELLIGENCE AS CLEAR AS THE CLEAREST DIAMOND ...
THAT'S ENOUGH!
UHM ... AN ORACLE MUST NEVER LOSE HER COMPOSURE!
AND I DIDN'T, YOUR ELEGANCY!
... WHERE WE HAD TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SIX IMPORTANT GUESTS AT THE TABLE! WHEN YOU ARE DONE WASHING, YOU CAN POLISH THE SILVERWARE UNTIL IT SHINES!
!
IT'S WITH A LIGHT HEART THAT I COMMAND YOU TO BE TAKEN TO THE KITCHEN, WHERE YOU WILL WASH THE PLATES AND POTS AFTER LAST NIGHT'S DINNER ...

AND THEN YOU CAN IRON ALL THE LINEN TABLECLOTHS UNTIL THEY ARE SILKY SMOOTH!
BUT THAT'S NOT TRADITION!
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IT MIGHT BECOME ONE!
LET US ENTER THE HALL OF GATHERING!
NO, FAR FROM IT!
BUT ... THAT'S HERE!
AND TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF! THIS IS TRADITION!
OH!

THE SHINING HILLS OF LEER ALNITAK! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THEM!
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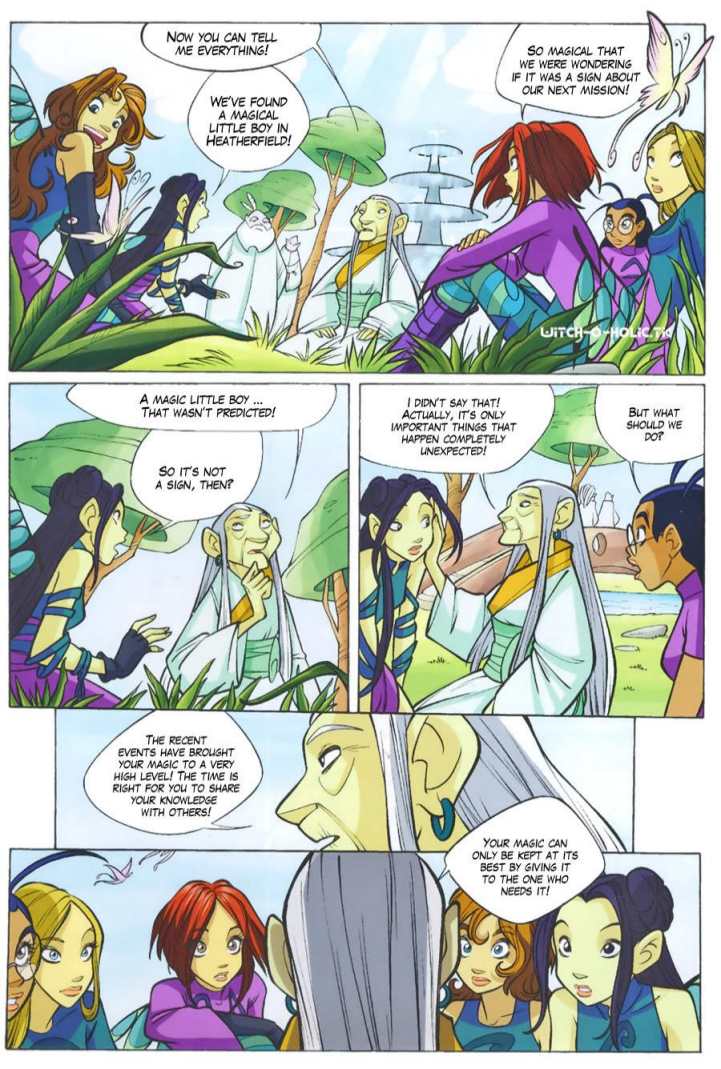
UHM ... EXCUSE ME, ORACLE ...
BUT, IN ORDER TO GET ACCESS TO THE SHINING HILLS ...
LET ME REMIND YOU THAT WE ALSO HAVE HUNDREDS OF LINEN NAPKINS THAT NEED IRONING!
... FORGET WHAT I SAID!
ALREADY FORGOTTEN! NOW, LET'S SIT DOWN!


NOW YOU CAN TELL ME EVERYTHING!
WE'VE FOUND A MAGICAL LITTLE BOY IN HEATHERFIELD!
SO MAGICAL THAT WE WERE WONDERING IF IT WAS A SIGN ABOUT OUR NEXT MISSION!
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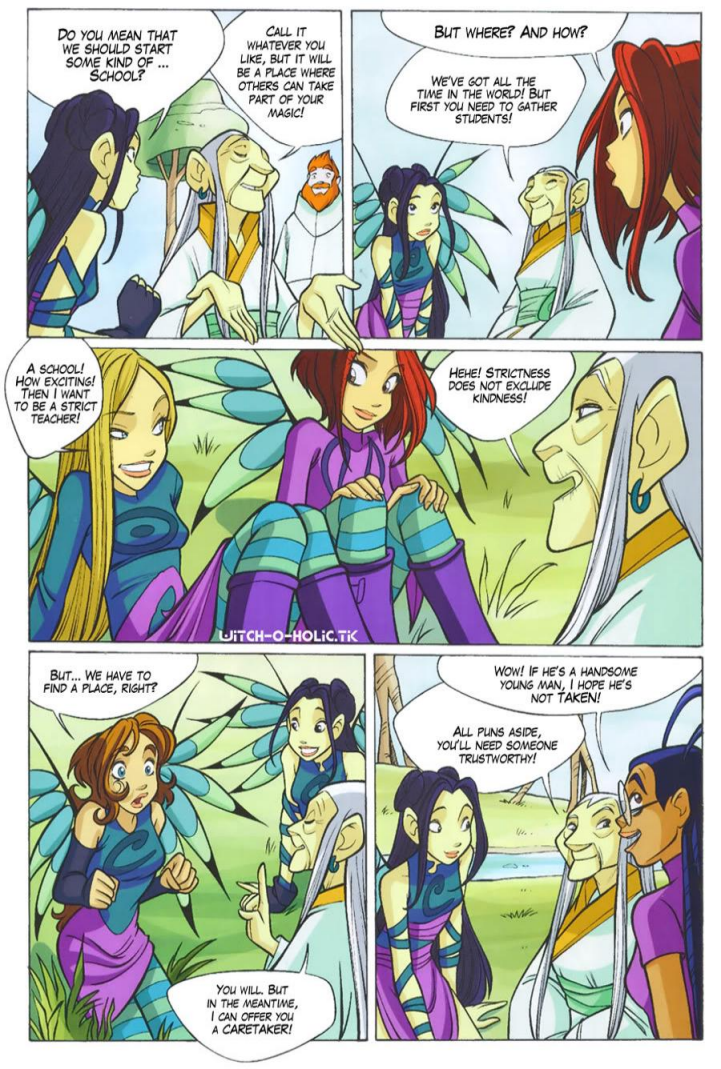
A MAGIC LITTLE BOY ... THAT WASN'T PREDICTED!
SO IT'S NOT A SIGN, THEN?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT! ACTUALLY, IT'S ONLY IMPORTANT THINGS THAT HAPPEN COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED!
BUT WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
THE RECENT EVENTS HAVE BROUGHT YOUR MAGIC TO A VERY HIGH LEVEL! THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR YOU TO SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHERS!
YOUR MAGIC CAN ONLY BE KEPT AT ITS BEST BY GIVING IT TO THE ONE WHO NEEDS IT!


DO YOU MEAN THAT WE SHOULD START SOME KIND OF ... SCHOOL?
CALL IT WHATEVER YOU LIKE, BUT IT WILL BE A PLACE WHERE OTHERS CAN TAKE PART OF YOUR MAGIC!
BUT WHERE? AND HOW?
WE'VE GOT ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD! BUT FIRST YOU NEED TO GATHER STUDENTS!
A SCHOOL! HOW EXCITING! THEN I WANT TO BE A STRICT TEACHER!
HEHE! STRICTNESS DOES NOT EXCLUDE KINDNESS!
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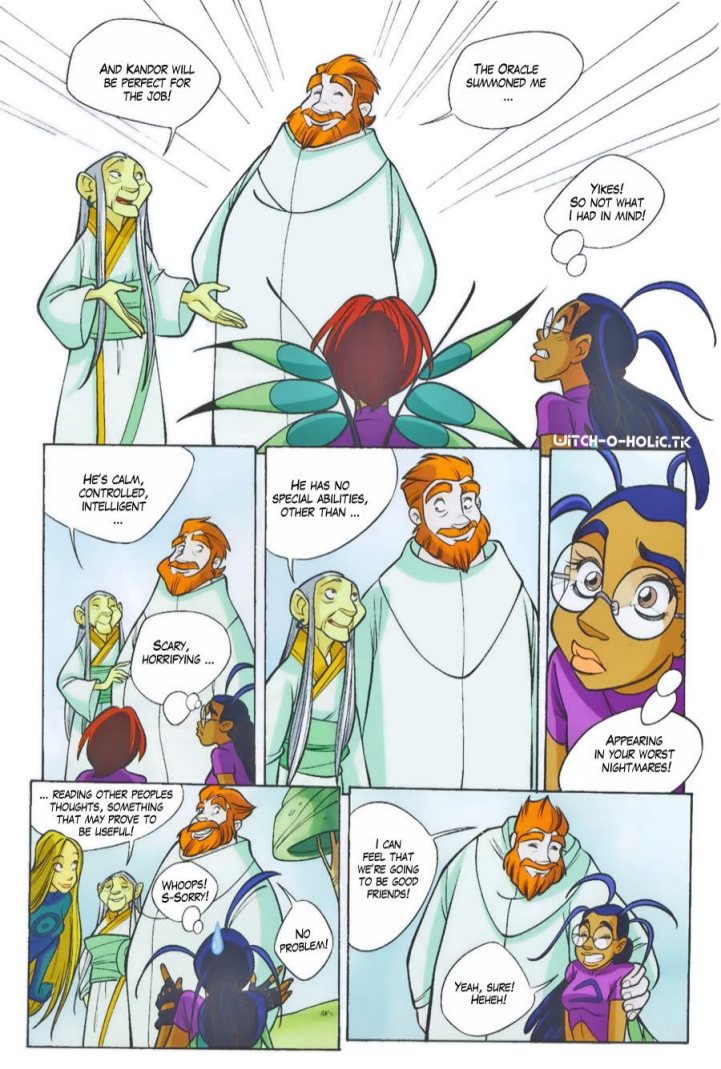
BUT... WE HAVE TO FIND A PLACE, RIGHT?
YOU WILL. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, I CAN OFFER YOU A CARETAKER!
WOW! IF HE'S A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN, I HOPE HE'S NOT TAKEN!
ALL PUNS ASIDE, YOU'LL NEED SOMEONE TRUSTWORTHY!


AND KANDOR WILL BE PERFECT FOR THE JOB!
THE ORACLE SUMMONED ME ...
YIKES! SO NOT WHAT I HAD IN MIND!
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HE'S CALM, CONTROLLED, INTELLIGENT ...
SCARY, HORRIFYING ...
HE HAS NO SPECIAL ABILITIES, OTHER THAN ...
APPEARING IN YOUR WORST NIGHTMARES!
... READING OTHER PEOPLES THOUGHTS, SOMETHING THAT MAY PROVE TO BE USEFUL!
WHOOPS! S-SORRY!
NO PROBLEM!
I CAN FEEL THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE GOOD FRIENDS!
YEAH, SURE! HEHEH!

MEANWHILE ...
VROOM
THEN WE'LL MEET HERE AT 8 A.M. TOMORROW!
YES, SIR!
WELCOME HOME! YOU MUST BE TIRED!
NOT TODAY! TODAY, EVERYTHING IS GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!
YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, LOOK TIRED! SOMETHING WRONG?
NO... I'VE JUST BEEN LOSING SOME SLEEP.
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SHINOBU GOT A TEST BACK TODAY... WITH A TOP GRADE!
I'M STARVING TONIGHT!
THE TEACHER, MR. LEE, WROTE A PRAISING COMMENT!
THAT'S GOOD.
ANY NEWS ABOUT MARIKO?
YES, ONE OF HER SUPERIORS SAID SHE'S FINE, BUT HER MISSION HAS BEEN PROLONGED!
* WE HAVE REASON TO BE VERY PROUD OF HER. THE GOVERNMENT HAS GREAT EXPECTATIONS OF HER!

HOW LONG?
I DON'T KNOW, MIA! BUT SHE WILL COME BACK!
SHE WILL RETURN!
COME ON IN ...
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MY FRIENDS ARE GOING ON A FIELD TRIP TOMORROW ...
CAN I GO WITH THEM?
SHOW YOUR FATHER WHAT MR. LEE WROTE!
I'LL TAKE A SHOWER BEFORE DINNER!
IT'S AS IF YOU DIDN'T EXIST!
IT'S AS IF THE ONE WHO'S AWAY ...
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... WAS MUCH MORE PRESENT THAN YOU!

And you wished you had taught yourself not to cry anymore!
But that takes a lot of training ...
Leave me alone!
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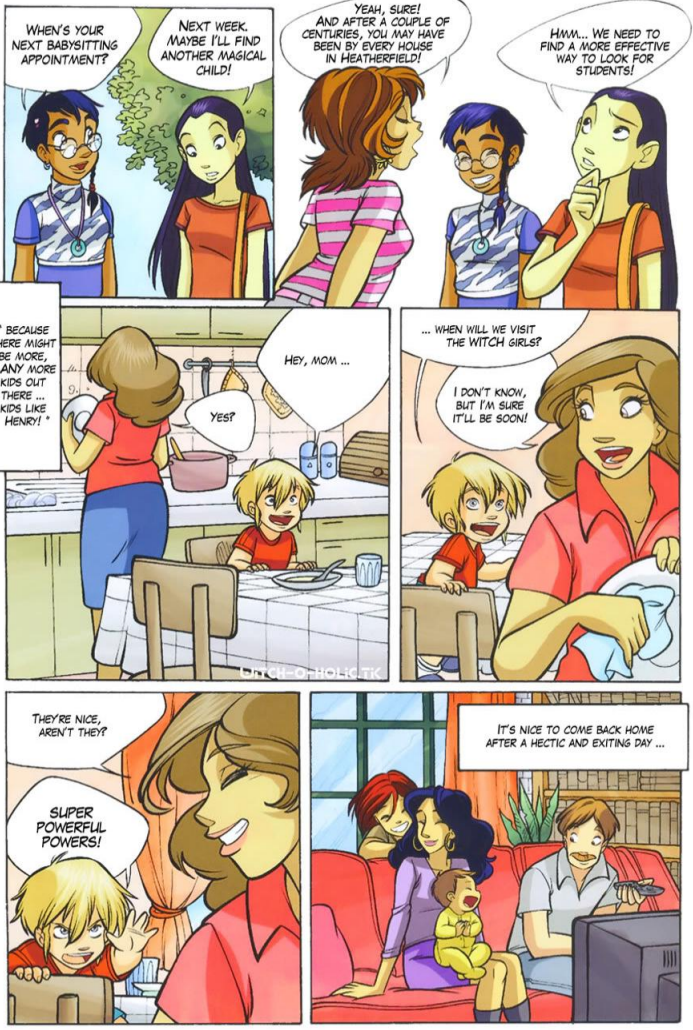
AND THEN ...
I'LL HEAD HOME NOW! IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL, BUT EXHAUSTING DAY! I'M THIS CLOSE FROM SLEEP-WALKING!
OKAY, BYE!
TO THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE TEACHERS!
HONESTLY, I CAN'T REALLY PICTURE IT!
SHOULD WE HAND OUT GRADES TOO?
I'M SO EXCITED! I WONDER WHERE I PUT MY RED PENCIL ...
YOU'RE TERRIBLE, CORNELIA!
AND BY THE WAY, WE'RE HAVING A SCHOOL ESSAY TOMORROW!
OH NO! I FORGOT, I HAVE TONS OF HOMEWORK FOR TOMORROW!
FESTIVAL
PAF
WOW, THAT GOT THE MISSES INTO A HURRY!
HEE HEE!


WHEN'S YOUR NEXT BABYSITTING APPOINTMENT?
NEXT WEEK. MAYBE I'LL FIND ANOTHER MAGICAL CHILD!
YEAH, SURE! AND AFTER A COUPLE OF CENTURIES, YOU MAY HAVE BEEN BY EVERY HOUSE IN HEATHERFIELD!
HMM... WE NEED TO FIND A MORE EFFECTIVE WAY TO LOOK FOR STUDENTS!
" BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE MORE, MANY MORE KIDS OUT THERE ... KIDS LIKE HENRY! "
HEY, MOM ...
YES?
... WHEN WILL WE VISIT THE WITCH GIRLS?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'M SURE IT'LL BE SOON!
THEY'RE NICE, AREN'T THEY?
SUPER POWERFUL POWERS!
IT'S NICE TO COME BACK HOME AFTER A HECTIC AND EXITING DAY ...
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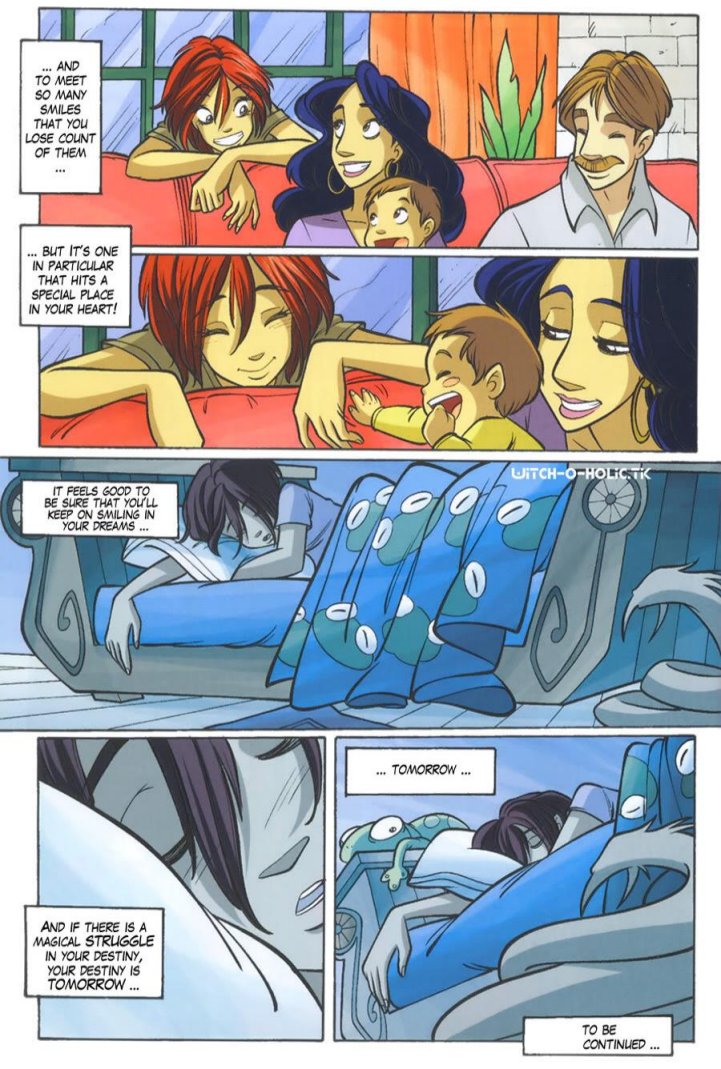
... AND TO MEET SO MANY SMILES THAT YOU LOSE COUNT OF THEM ...
... BUT IT'S ONE IN PARTICULAR THAT HITS A SPECIAL PLACE IN YOUR HEART!
IT FEELS GOOD TO BE SURE THAT YOU'LL KEEP ON SMILING IN YOUR DREAMS ...
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AND IF THERE IS A MAGICAL STRUGGLE IN YOUR DESTINY, YOUR DESTINY IS TOMORROW ...
... TOMORROW ...
TO BE CONTINUED ...